

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 Jan 67 30/2315Z	2. LOCATION Hackettstown, New Jersey Multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <del>30 MINUTES</del> 1 hour - 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object was a reddish bright color and size of a basketball. It had a sound like the motor of a small plane. Object came from the NE, turned went W, then went E and disappeared over the mountains.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE - E	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

A/C (possible)

30 Jan 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF TDET/UFO

17 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 30 Jan 67

TO: Mr. [REDACTED]  
Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Jupiter on A-2 85 deg  
el 25 deg



Hackettstown, N.J.  
February 1, 1967  
69840

Dear Sirs:

On the suggestion of Mr. Frank Hareney, who lives in Hackettstown also, and is presently at the Pentagon, I am writing to you to describe what I have seen and hope you may have an explanation for it.

Two nights ago, January 30th, at six-fifteen my two daughters (8 & 16) and I watched for a period of maybe ten minutes a large, bright light that would turn a pale green, pale red, and then back to the bright yellowish-white color again. In another section, which would have been about opposite #1 light, was another light but soon after turned red and stayed that way. After about ten minutes of standing still, #1 rolled fairly fast toward #2 but got so far, and rolled back to the



2  
a. space dimension. These lights appeared  
much higher than the tree tops. As it  
passed it was red - then yellowish  
white; like a large ball rolling  
along. At that time I was in my  
front yard and I pointed up like  
a helicopter, went forward and came  
right over our front yard and that;  
was just higher than the tree tops.  
There were three lights on it - one red  
one green, and one yellowish-white. It  
was close enough that when I looked  
up I could see a silver bar connecting  
the lights. I could hear a motor like  
the sound of a small plane and I had  
a feeling it was not a helicopter. I don't  
know how they look at night but because  
of the way it was lit, it didn't look  
like one. Had it been a helicopter, would  
not I have seen even a faint light when  
the pilot sits? He saw nothing but the  
three lights and the bar connecting  
them. When it went by, I don't know.  
Because we were the only ones out at  
having it come over. It was me a



I saw nothing for 45 min.  
I did not hear you about party - your friends  
and then off on the distance, the ones  
two red lights going toward each other.  
When they got close, one went over the  
other and they just seemed to disappear.  
I have talked to several people, including  
the Mr. Oliver Township police, but only  
we saw something unusual. I know  
imagination can take over but there were  
three of us to see what we did and there  
must be some explanation. There were several  
planes high up that night but those I know  
were planes. Having it come over our  
yard has given me a weird and frightening  
feeling. I have heard and read about U.F.  
but I've never believed they existed. How I  
wonder! Did I or didn't I see something  
unusual? Mr. Harvey suggested I ask for  
your Blue Book on U.F.'s so I would appreciate  
your sending it to me. And please, I am  
telling you this after much hesitation but I  
do not want it published. I was told you  
would honor my request. I am

about this I will cautiously be  
waiting your answer.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [REDACTED]



30 JANUARY 1967

HACKETTSTOWN, N JERSEY

SAF-OICC/[REDACTED] op/79079/15 May 67

MAY 15 1967

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent observation of an alleged unidentified flying object (UFO).

A study of the submitted information did not result in a positive identification. The red, green, and yellow-white lights are very consistent with that of an aircraft observation, especially since you did mention that a sound like a small aircraft was noted. Unusual aircraft lighting configurations have in the past been responsible for numerous UFO observations.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force. The latest edition of the report on Project Blue Book is inclosed.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Attachment

Mr. [REDACTED]

Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)			
SAFOI-SC	SAFOI-		
CGD			

Coord cy - SAF-OIC  
Combk cy - SAF-OIC  
Reader cy - SAF-OIC  
Activity cy - SAF-OIC  
Stayback



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

30 1 1967  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 6 15  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] HACKETTSTOWN NEW JERSEY  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ? 1 5 ?  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

not correct -  
letter stated  
she saw  
nothing for  
45 minutes

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- ☒ d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

REDDISH BRIGHT COLOR & SIZE OF A BASKETBALL

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

AFTER STANDING STILL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, IT ROLLED ACROSS THE SKY QUITE FAST -- THEN BACK AGAIN AND JUST SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR INSTANTLY.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound ~~Like~~ Like MOTOR OF A SMALL PLANE

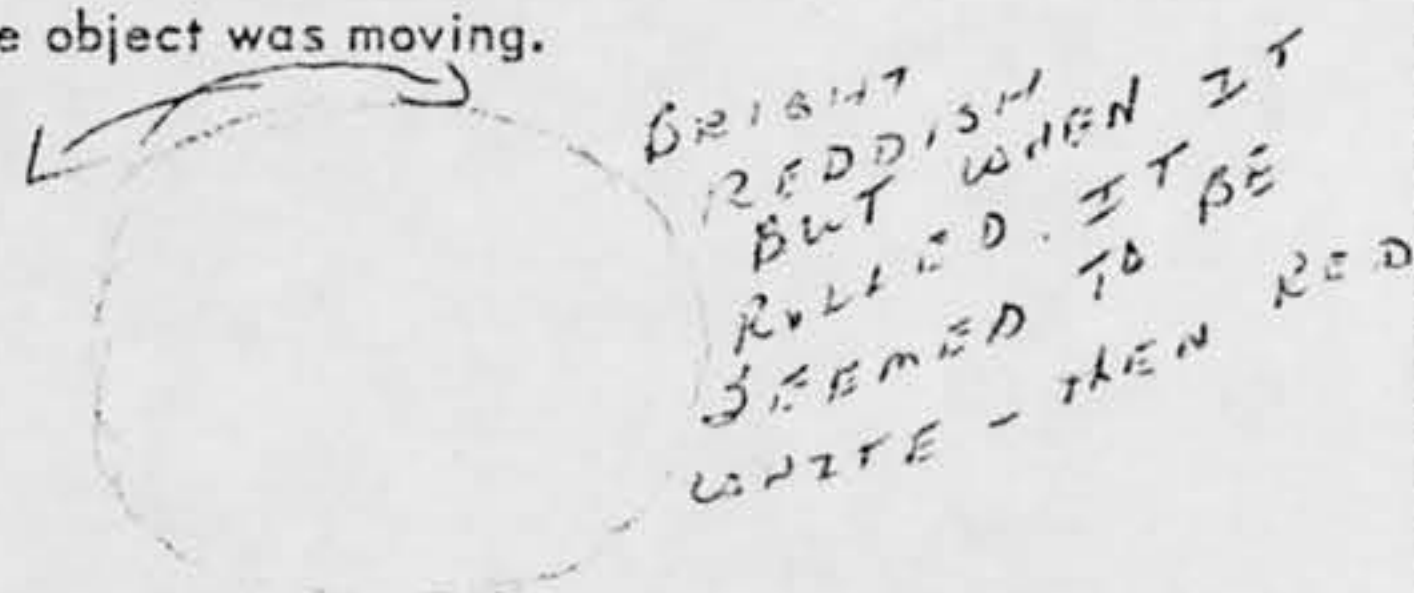
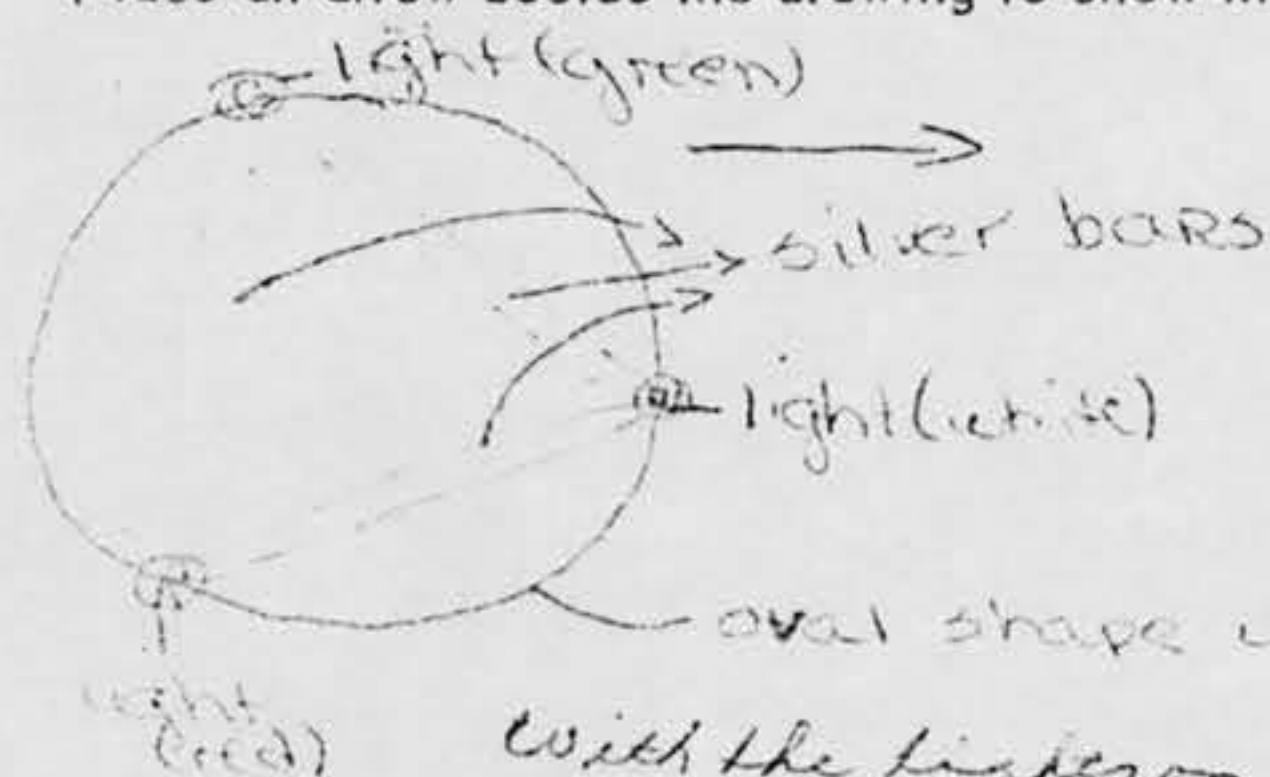
b. Color BRIGHT REDDISH

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Very little

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



oval shape with the sound of a small plane's motor.

With the lights on, to us it looked like silver bars but possibly the underside of it may have all been silver.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? it was just over the tree tops when passing over our house

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building AT FIRST  
b. In a car  
c. Outdoors  
d. In an airplane (type)  
e. At sea  
f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?  
b. In the residential section of a city?  
c. In open countryside?  
d. Near an airfield?  
e. Flying over a city?  
f. Flying over open country?  
g. Other SMALL DEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE OF TOWN

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

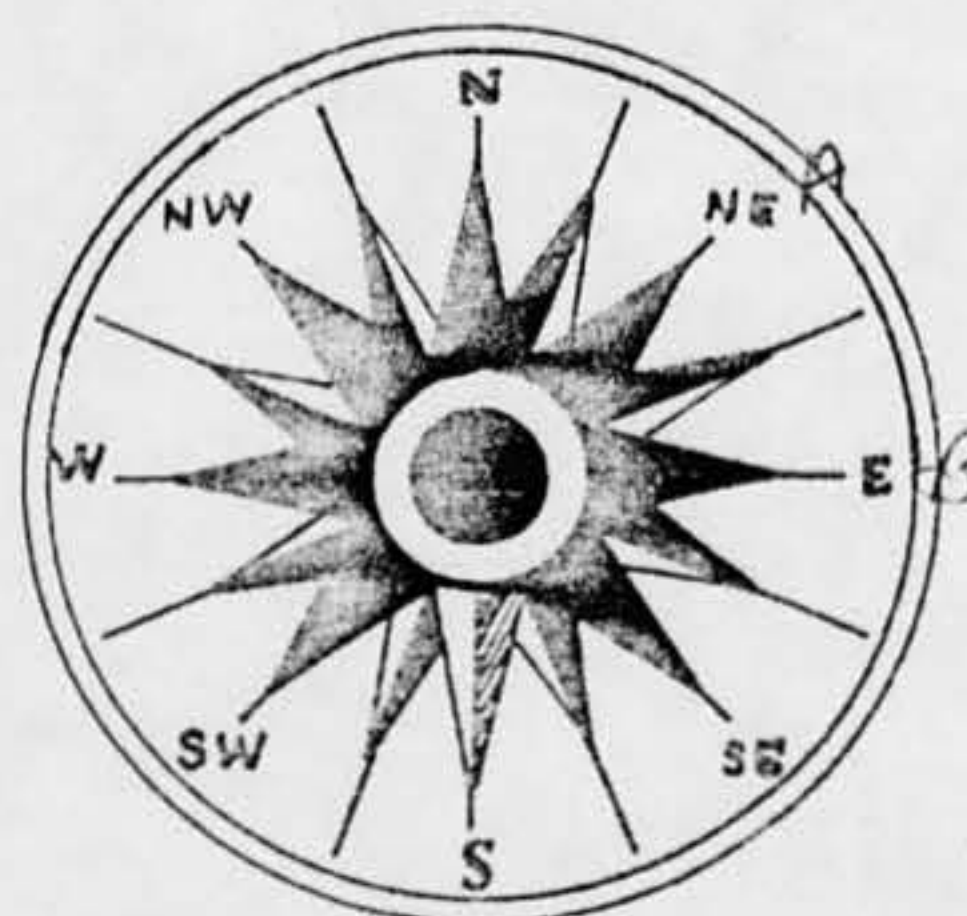
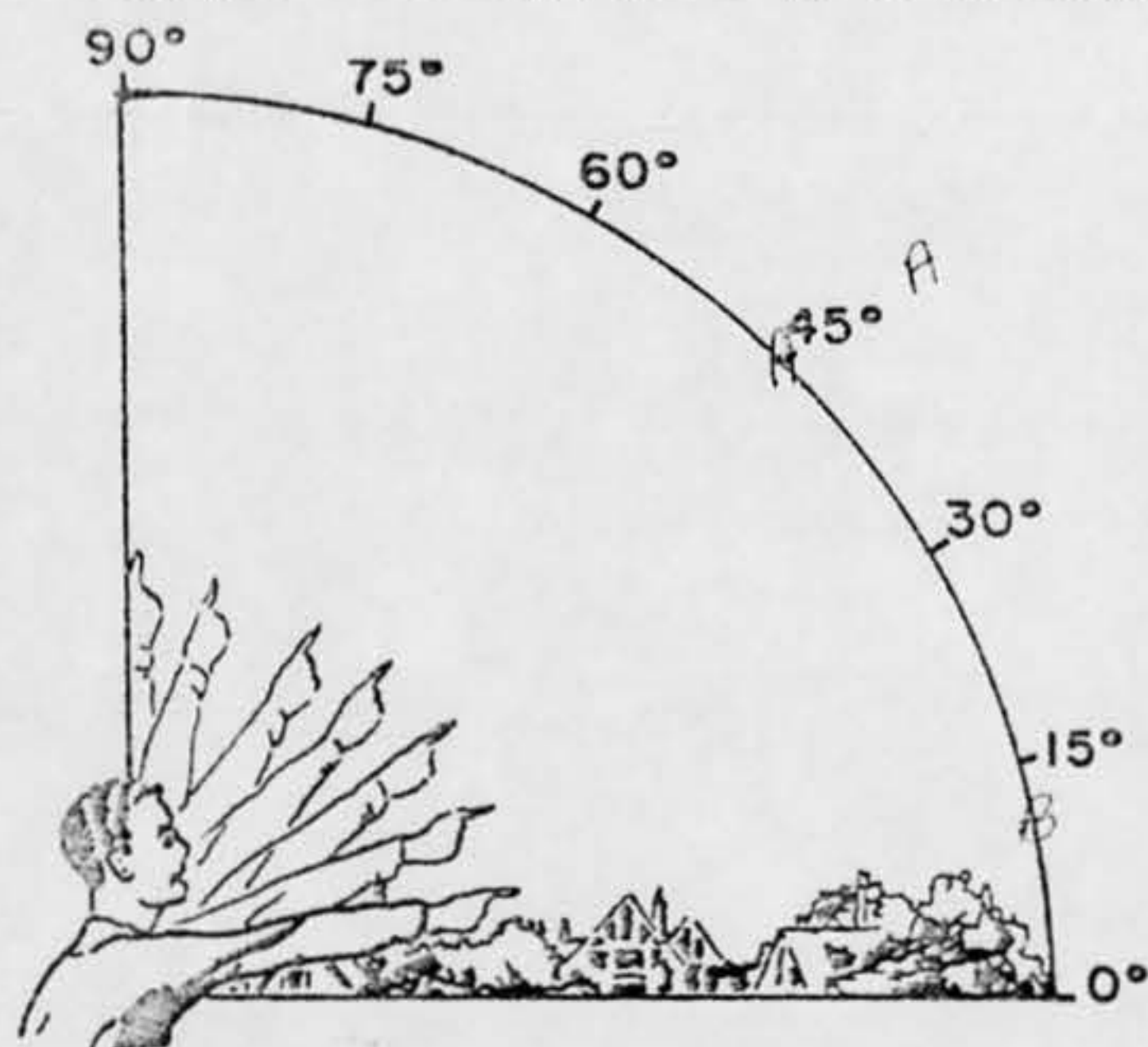
- |                 |     |                                     |               |       |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope  | Yes   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other      | _____ |                                     |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

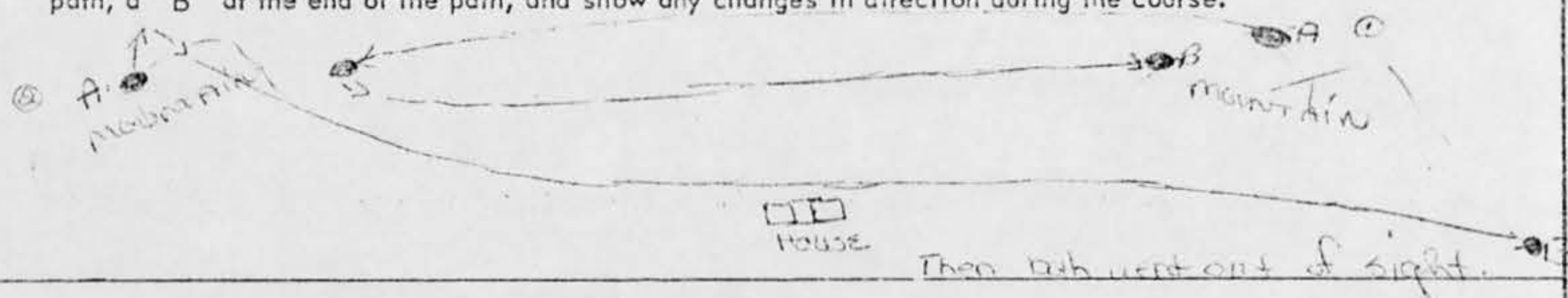
Don't think of anything



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2  
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.  
*same as above (28)*



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*No*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*MY TWO DAUGHTERS*

*[REDACTED] (16 & 5)*  
*[REDACTED]*  
*HACKETTSTOWN, N.J.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[REDACTED]* Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDR *[REDACTED]* *HACKETTSTOWN* City Zone *N.J.* State

TELEPHONE NUM *[REDACTED]* AGE *35* SEX *F*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1967</i>	<i>HACKETTSTOWN POLICE — BECAUSE</i>
Day	Month	Year	<i>THEY WERE NOT IN THE TOWNSHIP, THEY</i>
			<i>COULD NOT COME.</i>
			<i>1967 MT. OLIVE POLICE</i>



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 22  
Day

5  
Month

1967  
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting. The first object that was the size of a basketball, stayed for some time in one spot before it seemed to roll across the sky and back again, and then disappeared. Then it disappeared, the object to the left of us, which had been in that spot for the same length of time, started to rise like a helicopter, then moved a short distance, and came over our front yard, just above the tree tops. We were standing by the front door and could clearly see the lights and silver base. The sound was that of a small plane but I maintain it was not a plane, nor a helicopter. And when it went over our heads, we soon got inside. It gave me a very weird feeling and I felt like "it" knew we were watching. Until that night, I thought anyone who had claimed to see UFO's had very good imaginations. But to me, what I saw that night was something out of the ordinary.
- The police in our township are five miles from us. I didn't think they would have time to get here so didn't call them. As it turned out, they had plenty of time. I did call the next day to see if they had any reports but they had none.